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**JOHN WILLIAMS**  
*Conductor*

**HARRY ELLIS DICKSON**  
*Associate Conductor*  
*Laureate*

**RONALD FELDMAN**  
*Assistant Conductor*

**First Violins**  
Tamara Smirnova-Šajfar  
*Leo L. Beranek Chair*  
Victor Romanul  
*Edward and Bertha C. Rose Chair*  
Laura Park  
Bo Youp Hwang  
Lucia Lin  
Leo Panasevich  
Gottfried Wilfinger  
Alfred Schneider  
Raymond Sird  
Amnon Levy  
\*Jennie Shames  
\*Valeria Vilker Kuchment  
\*Si-Jing Huang  
\*Aza Raykhtsaum  
\*Bonnie Bewick  
\*James Cooke

**Second Violins**  
Vyacheslav Uritsky  
Ronald Knudsen  
Joseph McGauley  
Ronan Lefkowitz  
†Joseph Conte  
†Joseph Scheer  
†Daniel Banner  
†Lisa Crockett  
†Alexander Romanul  
†Michael Rosenbloom  
†John M. Williams  
†Cynthia Cummings

### Violas

Robert Barnes  
Burton Fine  
Michael Zaretsky  
\*Rachel Fagerburg  
\*Edward Gazouleas  
\*Kazuko Matsusaka  
Joseph Pietropaolo  
†Susan Culpo  
†Emily Bruell  
†David Rubinstein

### Cellos

Sato Knudsen  
*Helene and Norman L. Cahners Chair*  
Joel Moerschel  
Robert Ripley  
Luis Leguía  
Carol Procter  
\*Ronald Feldman  
\*Jerome Patterson  
\*Owen Young  
†Emmanuel Feldman

### Basses

Lawrence Wolfe  
John Salkowski  
\*Robert Olson  
\*James Orleans  
\*Todd Seever  
\*John Stovall  
\*Dennis Roy  
†Henry Peyrebrune

### Flutes

Fenwick Smith  
†Marianne Gedigian

### Piccolo

Geralyn Coticone

### Oboes

Keisuke Wakao  
Wayne Rapier

### English Horn

†Valerie Edwards

### Clarinets

Thomas Martin  
†William Wrzesien

### Bass Clarinet

Craig Nordstrom

### Bassoons

Richard Ranti  
Roland Small

### Contrabassoon

Gregg Henegar

### Horns

Richard Sebring  
Daniel Katzen  
Jay Wadenpfuhl  
Richard Mackey  
†Kevin Owen

### Trumpets

Timothy Morrison  
Thomas Rolfs  
Peter Chapman  
†Bruce Hall

### Trombones

Norman Bolter  
†Douglas Wright

### Bass Trombone

Douglas Yeo

### Tuba

Chester Schmitz

### Timpani

Timothy Genis

### Percussion

Thomas Gauger  
Frank Epstein  
J. William Hudgins  
Fred Buda

### Harps

Ann Hobson Pilot  
Sarah Schuster Ericsson

### Piano

Bob Winter

### Rhythm Section

Fred Buda—drums  
Bob Winter—piano

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William Shisler  
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## JOHN WILLIAMS

In January 1980 John Williams was named nineteenth conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra since its founding in 1885. He will become Boston Pops Conductor Laureate as of January 1994. Mr. Williams was born in New York and moved to Los Angeles with his family in 1948. There he attended UCLA and studied composition privately with Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. After service in the Air Force, Mr. Williams returned to New York to attend the Juilliard School, where he studied piano with Madame Rosina Lhevinne. While in New York, he also worked as a jazz pianist, both in clubs and on recordings. Again Mr. Williams moved to Los Angeles, where he began his career in the film studios, working with such composers as Bernard Herrmann, Alfred Newman, and Franz Waxman. He went on to write music for many television programs in the 1960s, winning two Emmy awards for his work.

John Williams has composed the music and served as music director for more than seventy-five films, including *Jurassic Park*, *Home Alone 2*, *Far and Away*, *JFK*, *Hook*, *Home Alone*, *Presumed Innocent*, *Stanley and Iris*, *Always*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *The Accidental Tourist*, *Empire of the Sun*, *The Witches of Eastwick*, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, *Return of the Jedi*, *E.T. (the Extra-Terrestrial)*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Superman*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, and *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*. He has received thirty Academy Award nominations and has been awarded four Oscars and fifteen Grammies, as well as several gold and platinum records. His most recent Oscar was for Best Original Score for a Motion Picture, for *E.T.* His most recent film score was for Steven Spielberg's *Schindler's List*, which was just released.

In addition to his film music, Mr. Williams has written many concert pieces, including two symphonies, and a flute concerto and violin concerto recorded by the London Symphony Orchestra. Recent works include music for the 1992 Summer Olympics and a bassoon concerto, commissioned for New York Philharmonic principal bassoonist Judy LeClair.

The soundtrack album to *Star Wars* has sold more than four million copies, more than any non-pop album in recording history. The Boston Pops Orchestra and John Williams may be heard on Sony Classical and Philips Records. Many of Mr. Williams' film scores have been recorded, and his highly acclaimed albums with the Boston Pops Orchestra include *Pops in Space*, *Pops on the March*, *Aisle Seat*, *Pops Out of This World*, and *Boston Pops on Stage*, a collaboration with soprano Jessye Norman entitled *With a Song in My Heart*, a collection of favorite Americana entitled *America*, *the Dream Goes On*, *Bernstein by Boston*, *Swing, Swing, Swing*, *Pops in Love*, and *By Request . . .*, featuring music of John Williams, Holst's *The Planets*, *Digital Jukebox*, *Pops Britannia*, featuring music of the British Isles, *Salute to Hollywood*, *Pops à la Russe*, an album of favorite Russian music, and an all-Gershwin album entitled *Pops by George*. The first recording by John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra on the Sony Classical label, *Music of the Night*, an album of contemporary and classic show tunes, was released in 1990. Also for Sony Classical, they have recorded a collection of favorite marches, entitled *I Love a Parade*, an album of John Williams' music for the films of Steven Spielberg entitled *The Spielberg/Williams Collaboration*, *The Green Album*, which includes "This Land Is Your Land," "Simple Gifts," and "Theme for Earth Day," a Christmas album entitled *Joy to the World*, and their newest recording, *Night and Day*, a tribute to Frank Sinatra that includes such favorites as "Fly Me to the Moon," "The Summer Wind," and "New York, New York."

Mr. Williams has led the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra on United States tours in 1985, 1989, and 1992, and on a tour of Japan in November 1987. He led the Boston Pops Orchestra on tours of Japan in 1990 and 1993. Mr. Williams has also appeared as guest conductor with a number of major orchestras, including the London Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Denver Symphony, the Indianapolis Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, with which he has appeared many times at the Hollywood Bowl. He holds honorary degrees from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Boston College, Northeastern University, Oberlin College, Saint Anselm College, Tufts University, the University of South Carolina at Columbia, Boston University, the New England Conservatory of Music, and the University of Massachusetts at Boston.



## **HARRY ELLIS DICKSON**

Harry Ellis Dickson is Associate Conductor Laureate of the Boston Pops, founder and Conductor Laureate of the Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth Concerts, and music director of the Boston Classical Orchestra. In September 1992 he was named music director of the Toronto Pops Orchestra, with which he leads an annual series of concerts. Mr. Dickson retired in 1987 from the Boston Symphony Orchestra's first violin section. A native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, he is a graduate of Somerville High School and the New England Conservatory of Music. He studied violin with Carl Flesch and Max Rostal as a fellowship student at Berlin's Hochschule für Musik and later studied conducting with Pierre Monteux at the Domain School in Maine. He joined the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1938 under Serge Koussevitzky.

Active as a guest conductor, Mr. Dickson has conducted Pops concerts with many orchestras throughout the United States and Canada, with the Jerusalem Symphony in Israel, and with the Ulster Symphony in Ireland. In addition, he remains active as a conductor of the Boston Pops and Boston Pops Esplanade orchestras at Symphony Hall, on the Esplanade, and in other areas of New England.

The distinguished recipient of numerous awards, Mr. Dickson is a Chevalier in the Ordre des Arts et des Lettres of the French government. He has been honored by the National Conference of the Humanities and by Pi Lambda Theta, a national honor and professional association in education. In 1975 the city of Somerville dedicated the Harry Ellis Dickson Center of Fine Arts and Humanities in its Winter Hill Community School, and in 1983 the Boston Public Schools honored him by dedicating the Harry Ellis Dickson Orchestral Suite in the Roland Hayes Division of Music at Madison Park High School. In November 1991 the city of Boston, in collaboration with the Boston Fenway Group and the Boston Redevelopment Authority, dedicated "Harry Ellis Dickson Park" on Westland Avenue near Symphony Hall. Mr. Dickson holds honorary degrees from many local colleges and universities, and from the American College of Greece.

Renowned as a raconteur, Harry Ellis Dickson has delighted audiences with his personal recollections of many of the world's great artists and with his informed and witty anecdotes about life "behind the scenes" at Symphony Hall. He has incorporated many of these recollections into his books, *Gentlemen, More Dolce Please!*, an entertaining compilation about music and musicians, and *Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops*. In addition, he furthered the part-time conducting career of his close friend, the late Danny Kaye, with whom he traveled to many countries of the world as musical mentor. Through the Boston Symphony Orchestra Youth Concerts, which he founded in 1959 and which have been the model for such concerts across the country, Mr. Dickson has built bridges between the stage of Symphony Hall and the wider world.



## **RONALD FELDMAN**

Since joining the Boston Symphony Orchestra's cello section in 1967 at the age of nineteen, Ronald Feldman has received critical acclaim for a wide variety of musical achievements. Increasingly in demand as a conductor, Mr. Feldman was appointed Assistant Conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra in 1989, having appeared as guest conductor with the ensemble for three consecutive seasons at Symphony Hall and in 1987 at Tanglewood. Formerly music director and conductor of the Worcester Symphony Orchestra and of the Boston new music ensemble Extension Works, Mr. Feldman was also music director and conductor for five seasons of the New England Philharmonic. In 1988 he and the New England Philharmonic were awarded the American Symphony Orchestra League's ASCAP Award for Adventuresome Programming of Contemporary Music. Mr. Feldman has been conductor of the Berkshire Symphony since the 1989-90 season. With that ensemble, he received his second ASCAP Award for Adventuresome Programming of Contemporary Music, for the 1990-91 season. In 1992 Mr. Feldman appeared as guest conductor with the Rochester Philharmonic. He has also appeared as guest conductor with the St. Louis Symphony, the Berkshire Symphony, the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, the Springfield Symphony, the MIT Experimental Studio, and the Albany Symphony.

Born in Brooklyn and a graduate of Boston University, Ronald Feldman has taught at Brown University and Brandeis University; he currently teaches at the Tanglewood Music Center and at the Boston Conservatory, where he is conductor of the orchestra and chairman of the string department.

# **TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CHORUS**

John Oliver, Conductor

The Tanglewood Festival Chorus was organized in the spring of 1970, when founding conductor John Oliver became director of vocal and choral activities at the Tanglewood Music Center; the chorus celebrated its twentieth anniversary in April 1990. Co-sponsored by the Tanglewood Music Center and Boston University, and originally formed for performances at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer home, the chorus was soon playing a major role in the BSO's Symphony Hall season as well. Now the official chorus of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus is made up of members who donate their services, performing in Boston, New York, and at Tanglewood, working with Music Director Seiji Ozawa, John Williams and the Boston Pops, and such prominent guest conductors as Bernard Haitink, Roger Norrington, and Simon Rattle. The chorus has also collaborated with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra on numerous recordings. They may also be heard on two Christmas albums with John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra: *Joy to the World*, on Sony Classical, and *We Wish You a Merry Christmas*, on Philips.

In addition to his work with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, John Oliver is conductor of the MIT Chamber Chorus and MIT Concert Choir, a senior lecturer in music at MIT, and conductor of the John Oliver Chorale, which he founded in 1977. Mr. Oliver made his Boston Symphony conducting debut at Tanglewood in 1985.



## **GUEST ARTISTS**

### **BOSTON BOY CHOIR**

The Boston Boy Choir, the performing arm of the Boston Archdiocesan Choir School, was founded in 1963 by the Music Director Emeritus, Dr. Theodore Marier. Now under the leadership of Music Director-Principal John Dunn, the school continues as a full-time day school for boys, in residence at St. Paul Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The Boston Boy Choir has performed with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Opera Company of Boston, and numerous local orchestras, choruses, and university choral groups. The Boston Archdiocesan Choir School has been the subject of extensive media coverage in recent years, including feature articles in major local newspapers, an appearance on NBC's *Today Show*, and segments on Channel 2's *Ten O'Clock News* and Channel 5's *Chronicle*. The choir's latest recordings include *O Holy Night*, a collection of Christmas music for choir, organ, and handbells, and *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*, featuring favorite general hymns and anthems.

### **PAULA POUNDSTONE**

Paula Poundstone's insightful musings about the world around her have made her one of the foremost topical humorists of today. Most recently she starred in her own short-lived comedy series on ABC entitled *The Paula Poundstone Show*. In 1992, Ms. Poundstone headlined the prestigious White House Correspondents dinner held in Washington, D.C., and served as "official correspondent" for *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, covering both the Democratic and Republican national conventions and President Clinton's inaugural activities. She made her dramatic acting debut in January 1993 on an episode of NBC's *Reasonable Doubts*. An accomplished writer, she is now a contributing editor for *Mother Jones* magazine. Paula Poundstone's HBO special, entitled *Cats, Cops and Stuff*, won a 1992 CableACE award as Best Stand-Up Comedy Special. She won a second CableACE award in 1993 as Best Program Interviewer for her own series of specials for HBO. A participant in the last three live Comic Relief benefits, she is scheduled to appear in *Comic Relief VI* in January. Born in Alabama, Paula Poundstone was raised in Massachusetts, moved to San Francisco, and now lives in Los Angeles.

## TONY BENNETT

Tony Bennett won a 1993 Grammy Award for his album *Perfectly Frank*, a tribute to Frank Sinatra. Mr. Bennett's newest excursion into American popular music is *Steppin' Out*, an eighteen-song tribute to Fred Astaire. These albums join an acclaimed body of recorded work since Mr. Bennett's return to Columbia Records in 1986: *The Art of Excellence*, the reissued anthology *Tony Bennett Jazz*, *Bennett/Berlin*, and the Grammy-nominated *Astoria: Portrait of the Artist*. In 1991 Columbia/Legacy assembled a four CD/cassette set entitled *Forty Years: The Artistry of Tony Bennett*, which chronicles the singer's stellar career to date. Also that year, *Tony Bennett Live—"Watch What Happens"* was released as a home video.

The son of a grocer, Anthony Dominick Benedetto was born in Astoria, Queens (New York City) in 1926. He grew up singing and drawing pictures and now enjoys a flourishing second career as an artist painting under his given name. During the 1950s, Tony Bennett had a string of successful records, including "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," "Because of You," "Cold, Cold Heart," "Blue Velvet," and "Rags to Riches." The 1962 release of "I Left My Heart in San Francisco" brought Mr. Bennett international stature. He has been touring this fall in support of *Steppin' Out* and has been working on his autobiography in collaboration with his longtime pianist, Ralph Sharon. Next year brings an Anthony Benedetto art exhibition at the Smithsonian and a complete retrospective of his paintings at the Butler Museum in Youngstown, Ohio. Tony Bennett has appeared with John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra on several occasions, most recently in 1991, when he performed with Michel Legrand in a program taped for *Evening at Pops*.

## RONALD KNUDSEN

A Boston Symphony Orchestra violinist since 1965, Ronald Knudsen has been music director and conductor of the Newton Symphony Orchestra since 1982; prior to that he was the Newton Symphony's concertmaster and associate conductor for three seasons. From 1970 until 1988 he was active with the Brockton Symphony Orchestra, first as concertmaster and associate conductor, and from 1983 to 1988 as music director/conductor. Before coming to Boston, Mr. Knudsen was a member of the Baltimore and Detroit symphony orchestras. He received his early musical training at the MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis. From 1952 to 1959 he studied at the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, where his violin teacher was William Kroll. While a student at Peabody, he also taught in the Preparatory Department. In 1958 he was a fellowship student at the Tanglewood Music Center, where he was concertmaster and soloist

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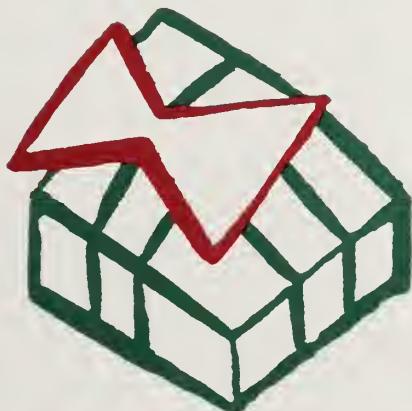
with the TMC Orchestra. Mr. Knudsen has been heard frequently as soloist and in chamber music recitals. He has been soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra, the Newton Symphony, and the symphony orchestras of Brockton, Wellesley, and Worcester. For ten years he performed with the new music ensemble Collage, of which he was the original violinist. Mr. Knudsen was a founder in 1970 of the Curtisville Consortium, which gives chamber concerts each summer in Stockbridge, Massachusetts; he is currently music director of that ensemble. He is a former faculty member of the Boston University Tanglewood Institute and the All Newton Music School. During the 127th Worcester Music Festival he conducted the Worcester Symphony Orchestra with guest soloists Rudolf Nureyev and members of the Paris Opera ballet corps. In June 1990 he made his conducting debut with the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra with concerts featuring his son, BSO cellist Sato Knudsen, as soloist. His most recent guest conducting appearances with the BPEO were in May 1993.

## **BELLS OF BOSTON**

The "Bells of Boston" is a twenty-four-member handbell ensemble that tours the city during the holiday season. Their home base is at the Bell Tower Stage at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, where they give twenty-seven performances throughout the holidays. The ensemble consists of eighteen handbell ringers and a six-member chorus. Most of the bell ringers are students at Berklee College, Boston Conservatory, and New England Conservatory. Irwin Gelber, "Bells of Boston" conductor for four years, is director of special programs at Boston Conservatory. The musicians perform using the extended arm technique, in which they "flick" the wrist to produce a controlled, accurate tone from each bell.

## **KATHIE LEE GIFFORD**

Co-host of the popular television talk show *Live with Regis & Kathie Lee*, Kathie Lee Gifford began performing at an early age, and, at the age of seventeen, won Maryland's Junior Miss title, then the national competition's Kraft Hostess Award, which included the opportunity to do a paid commercial. She studied communications, drama, and the arts in college before heading to Los Angeles at twenty. There she worked regularly on *Days of Our Lives*, continued making commercials, and appeared in numerous pilots for network shows. In 1977, Kathie Lee Gifford became the featured singer on *Name That Tune*, and later a co-star on *Hee Haw Honeyes*. Following an appearance as guest host on *A.M. Los Angeles*, Ms. Gifford was offered a job on *Good Morning, America*. Soon she was substituting for Joan Lunden and serving as special correspondent covering human interest stories. Three years later, she added another job to her schedule, that of co-host with Regis Philbin of *The Morning Show*. After a year she chose to give up *Good Morning, America* for the permanent spot on *The Morning Show*. When the show made its syndicated debut in 1988, its name was changed to *Live with Regis & Kathie Lee* to reflect the growing popularity of the co-hosts. In the past four years, Ms. Gifford and Mr. Philbin have combined their talents into a nightclub act, which has been enormously popular. Ms. Gifford also performs a solo act and set a new house record for her two-week engagement in 1991 at New York's Rainbow and Stars. She has recorded for Warner Bros. a solo album of "standards" entitled *Sentimental* and an album of Christmas favorites. With her husband, Frank Gifford, Kathie Lee devotes a great deal of time to such charities as Multiple Sclerosis, Special Olympics, and Variety Club International's "The Children's Charity." She has also written a best-selling book entitled *I Can't Believe I Said That*.



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## **ROBERT BERNHARDT**

Newly appointed music director of the Chattanooga Symphony and Opera Association, Robert Bernhardt is also music director of the Tucson Symphony Orchestra and principal conductor of the Kentucky Opera. As former associate conductor of the Louisville Orchestra and the former music director of the Amarillo (Texas) Symphony, Mr. Bernhardt has earned critical praise. He is making his third Boston Pops appearance since his debut in June 1992. The current season also includes return engagements with the Pittsburgh Symphony and the Rochester Philharmonic. Other recent guest conducting appearances include the Phoenix Symphony, Seattle Symphony, Santa Barbara Symphony, and the chamber orchestras of Los Angeles and Denver. At Carnegie Hall he led three P.D.Q. Bach concerts with Peter Schickele. Mr. Bernhardt maintains his association with the Louisville Orchestra and has won recognition for his subscription, pops, and educational performances with that ensemble. Also active in the world of opera, Robert Bernhardt gained international notice with his first opera assignment, Britten's *Turn of the Screw*. With the Kentucky Opera he has led *The Magic Flute*, *The Barber of Seville*, Britten's *Albert Herring* and *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas*, and a Gilbert and Sullivan opera festival. Last season he made his guest conducting debut with the Nashville Opera in *Rigoletto*. In recent seasons Mr. Bernhardt has also appeared as guest conductor with the Chattanooga Opera and Birmingham Civic Opera.

Born in Rochester, New York, Robert Bernhardt holds a master's degree from the University of Southern California School of Music, where he studied with Daniel Lewis. He is also a Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude* graduate of Union College in Schenectady, New York, where he was an Academic All-American baseball player.



## **MARY ANN BOZZUTI**

In recent months the talents of soprano Mary Ann Bozzuti have been featured in a variety of operatic and concert settings throughout New England. A Metropolitan Opera National Council Regional Finalist, Ms. Bozzuti attended the Boston University Graduate School for the Arts, where she studied with Phyllis Curtin. With the Opera Institute of Boston University she appeared in a number of major roles, among them Rosalinde in *Die Fledermaus*, Fiordiligi in *Così fan tutte*, Miss Jessel in *Turn of the Screw*, Zerlina in *Don Giovanni*, and Constance Fletcher in *The Mother of Us All*. In 1990 Ms. Bozzuti created the role of The Soprano in the world premiere of Gerald Busby's *Orpheus in Love*, which she performed in Boston, New York, and Moscow. She subsequently sang at the Moscow State Conservatory as part of the Opera Company of Boston's "Making Music Together" Festival.

In 1990 and 1991 Ms. Bozzuti was a Vocal Fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center, where she sang the role of the Marschallin in *Der Rosenkavalier* under the direction of Gustav Meier with the TMC Orchestra. In 1991 at Tanglewood, she was a member of the solo quartet for the BSO's performance of Mozart's *Idomeneo* under Seiji Ozawa. In the spring of 1991, Mary Ann Bozzuti made an unexpected and acclaimed debut with Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, when, on some twenty minutes notice, she stood in for an ailing colleague in the role of Tatiana in Colin Graham's production of *Eugene Onegin*. Mary Ann Bozzuti is a recent recipient of the Esther B. and Samuel S. Kahn Career Entry Award from Boston University, the Barbara and Stanley Richman Memorial Award from Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, and the 1991 C.D. Jackson Award from the Tanglewood Music Center. In recent seasons, she has made concert debuts with the Florida Orchestra, the New World Consort, the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Boston Pops Orchestra under John Williams. Ms. Bozzuti returned to Opera Theatre of Saint Louis for its 1992 season to appear in the American premiere of Judith Weir's *The Vanishing Bridegroom*. Following the season she was awarded a career development grant from the Richard Gaddes Fund for Young Singers.

# WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world!  
the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry Heart  
prepare Him room.  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

(Orchestral interlude: 2 bars)

He rules the world  
with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of  
His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, and wonders  
of His love.

## IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon a midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,  
From Heaven's all gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

## OH! CHRISTMAS TREE

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,  
How lovely are thy branches:  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,  
How lovely are thy branches.  
Not only green when summer's here,  
but in the coldest time of year:  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,  
You are by all beloved.

## AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger,  
no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky  
looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
a-sleep on the hay.

## JINGLE BELLS

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way:  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way:  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
in a one-horse open sleigh!  
A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon my dearest love  
was seated by my side:  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot,  
He got into a drifted bank  
and we all got up-sot! Oh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way:  
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## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year!  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year!  
Good tidings to you wherever you are,  
Good tidings for Christmas  
and a happy new year!  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas,  
We Wish You a Merry Christmas,  
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS:  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



# THE BOSTON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHESTRA

JOHN WILLIAMS, Conductor

## TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CHORUS, John Oliver, Conductor

Thursday evening, December 16, at 7:30

### NORTHWEST AIRLINES HOLIDAY POPS SERIES

A Christmas Festival

arr. Anderson/Courage

Joy to the World—Deck the Halls—God Rest Ye Merry,  
Gentlemen—Good King Wenceslas—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—  
The First Noël—Silent Night—Jingle Bells—O Come All Ye Faithful

Shepherd's Farewell, from *L'Enfance du Christ*

Berlioz

Suite from *The Nutcracker*

Tchaikovsky

March—Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy—Trepak—  
Waltz of the Flowers

### INTERMISSION

Exsultate Justi, from *Empire of the Sun*

Williams

Angels We Have Heard on High (sung in French)

arr. Davison

BOSTON BOY CHOIR, John Dunn, music director

A Visit from St. Nicholas ('Twas the Night Before Christmas)

arr. Reisman

Story by Clement C. Moore

PAULA POUNDSTONE, narrator

White Christmas

Berlin-Mason/Courage

Selections from *Home Alone*

Williams

Somewhere in My Memory—Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas

### INTERMISSION

Sleigh Ride

Anderson

Presenting  
TONY BENNETT  
with

The Ralph Sharon Trio

Ralph Sharon, piano • Doug Richeson, bass • Clayton Cameron, drums

My Favorite Things

Rodgers/Hammerstein-Farnon

The Christmas Song

Tormé/Wells-Farnon

I'll Be Home for Christmas

Kent/Gannon/Ram-Farnon

Santa Claus Is Coming to Town

Coots-Farnon

We Wish You a Merry Christmas Sing-Along

arr. Hayman

Joy to the World—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—

Oh! Christmas Tree—Away in a Manger—Jingle Bells—

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

This performance is being taped by WCVB-TV Channel 5 for broadcast on Sunday, December 19, on the Arts & Entertainment Cable Network and on WCVB-TV at 9 p.m., with hosts Mary Richardson and Jack Perkins.

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**JOHN WILLIAMS, Conductor**

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Friday evening, December 17, at 7:30\*  
Saturday morning, December 18, at 11\*  
Saturday afternoon, December 18, at 3\*  
Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30\*  
Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30\*  
Sunday evening, December 26, at 7:30\*

**RONALD FELDMAN conducting**

**NORTHWEST AIRLINES HOLIDAY POPS SERIES**

Polonaise from <i>Christmas Eve</i>	Rimsky-Korsakov
Prelude to <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Humperdinck
Selections from <i>Home Alone</i>	Williams
Star of Bethlehem—Holiday Flight— Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas	

*Holiday Bonbons from Vienna*

Voices of Spring Waltz	Strauss
Pizzicato Polka	Strauss
On the Beautiful Blue Danube, Op. 314	Strauss

**INTERMISSION**

A Christmas Festival	arr. Anderson/Courage
Joy to the World—Deck the Halls—God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen—Good King Wenceslas—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing— The First Noël—Silent Night—Jingle Bells—O Come All Ye Faithful	

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, from <i>Chauve Souris</i>	Jessel-Gould
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Sleigh Ride	Anderson
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White Christmas	Berlin-Mason/Courage
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A Merry Little Sing-Along	arr. Reisman
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer—Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas—Let it Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow— The Christmas Song—Winter Wonderland—Jingle Bells	

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Saturday evening, December 18, at 7:30

**JOHN WILLIAMS conducting**

Sunday afternoon, December 19, at 3

**RONALD KNUDSEN conducting**

**NORTHWEST AIRLINES HOLIDAY POPS SERIES**

A Christmas Overture

P. Williams

BELLS OF BOSTON, Irwin Gelber, conductor  
(December 18 only)

Polonaise from *Christmas Eve*

Rimsky-Korsakov

Hallelujah Chorus, from *Messiah*

Handel-Mozart

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

Bach

*The Skaters* Waltz

Waldteufel

Troika from *Lt. Kije*

Prokofiev

A Christmas Greeting (The Carols of Alfred Burt)

arr. Courage

Come, Dear Children—All on a Christmas Morning—  
Christ in the Stranger's Guise—Caroling, Caroling—  
Some Children See Him—O, Harken Ye

**INTERMISSION**

Exsultate Justi, from *Empire of the Sun*

Williams

Selections from *Home Alone*

Williams

Holiday Flight—Star of Bethlehem

March of the Toys, from *Babes in Toyland*

Herbert

Sleigh Ride

Anderson

White Christmas

Berlin-Mason/Courage

A Merry Little Sing-Along

arr. Reisman

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer—Have Yourself a Merry  
Little Christmas—Let it Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow—  
The Christmas Song—Winter Wonderland—Jingle Bells

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# A MERRY LITTLE SING-ALONG

## RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER

*Words and music by Johnny Marks*

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,  
Had a very shiny nose,  
And if you ever saw it,  
You would even say it glows.  
All of the other reindeer  
Used to laugh and call him names.  
They never let poor Rudolph  
Join in any reindeer games.  
Then one foggy Christmas Eve,  
Santa came to say:  
"Rudolph, with your nose so bright,  
Won't you guide my sleigh tonight?"  
Then how the reindeer loved him,  
As they shouted out with glee:  
"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer,  
You'll go down in history."



## HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS

*Words and music by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane*

Have yourself a merry little Christmas, let your heart be light;  
From now on, our troubles will be out of sight.  
Have yourself a merry little Christmas, make the Yuletide gay;  
From now on, our troubles will be miles away.  
Here we are as in olden days,  
Happy golden days of yore.  
Faithful friends who are dear to us  
Gather near to us once more.  
Through the years we all will be together, if the Fates allow;  
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough,  
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now.

## LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW! LET IT SNOW!

*Words by Sammy Cahn Music by Jule Styne*

Oh! the weather outside is frightful,  
But the fire is so delightful.  
And since we've no place to go,  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!  
It doesn't show signs of stopping,  
And I brought some corn for popping;  
The lights are turned 'way down low.  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!  
When we finally kiss goodnight,  
How I'll hate going out in the storm!  
But if you'll really hold me tight,  
All the way home I'll be warm.  
The fire is slowly dying,  
And, my dear, we're still good-bye-ing.  
But as long as you love me so,  
Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow!

## THE CHRISTMAS SONG

*Words and music by Mel Tormé and Robert Wells*

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire,  
Jack Frost nipping at your nose.  
Yuletide carols being sung by a choir,  
And folks dressed up like Eskimos.  
Ev'rybody knows a turkey and some mistletoe  
Help to make the season bright.  
Tiny tots with their eyes all a-glow  
Will find it hard to sleep tonight.  
They know that Santa's on his way,  
He's loaded lots of toys and goodies on his sleigh.  
And ev'ry mother's child is gonna spy  
To see if reindeer really know how to fly.  
And so I'm offering this simple phrase  
To kids from one to ninety-two  
Al-tho' it's been said many times, many ways:  
Merry Christmas to you.

## WINTER WONDERLAND

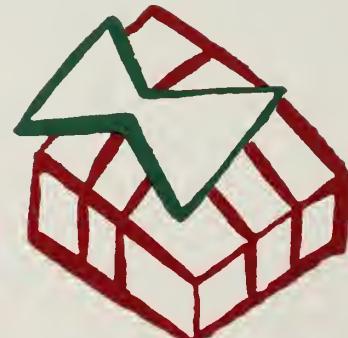
*Words by Dick Smith Music by Felix Bernard*

Sleigh-bells ring, are you list'nin?  
In the lane, snow is glist'nin',  
A beautiful sight, we're happy tonight,  
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!  
Gone away is the blue-bird,  
Here to stay is a new bird.  
He sings a love song, as we go along,  
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!  
In the meadow we can build a snowman,  
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown:  
He'll say, "Are you married?" We'll say, "No, man!"  
But you can do the job when you're in town"—  
Later on, we'll conspire,  
As we dream by the fire,  
To face unafeard, the plans that we made,  
Walkin' in a winter wonderland!

## JINGLE BELLS

*Words and music by J.S. Pierpont*

Dashing thro' the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,  
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way;  
Bells on bob'tail ring, making spirits bright;  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleigh-ing song to-night.—Oh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh—eigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one-horse open sleigh.  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a one—horse—o—pen sleigh!



# THE BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA

JOHN WILLIAMS, Conductor

TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CHORUS, John Oliver, Conductor

Monday evening, December 20, at 7:30

## NORTHWEST AIRLINES HOLIDAY POPS SERIES

A Christmas Overture	P. Williams
BELLS OF BOSTON, Irwin Gelber, conductor	
Hallelujah Chorus, from <i>Messiah</i>	Handel-Mozart
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
<i>The Skaters</i> Waltz	Waldteufel
A Christmas Greeting (The Carols of Alfred Burt)	arr. Courage
Come, Dear Children—All on a Christmas Morning—	
Christ in the Stranger's Guise—Caroling, Caroling—	
Some Children See Him—O, Harken Ye	

## INTERMISSION

Sleigh Ride	Anderson
Presenting	
KATHIE LEE GIFFORD	
It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas	Willson
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas	Martin/Blane
Winter Wonderland	Bernard/Smith
The Christmas Song	Tormé/Wells

## INTERMISSION

Selections from <i>Home Alone</i>	Williams
Holiday Flight—Star of Bethlehem	
White Christmas	Berlin-Mason/Courage
A Merry Little Sing-Along	arr. Reisman
Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer—Have Yourself a Merry	
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**JOHN WILLIAMS, Conductor**

**TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CHORUS, John Oliver, Conductor**

Tuesday evening, December 21, at 7:30  
Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30  
**ROBERT BERNHARDT conducting**

**NORTHWEST AIRLINES HOLIDAY POPS SERIES**

Deck the Halls	arr. Bass
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
Sleigh Ride	Anderson
Evening Prayer and Dream Pantomime, from <i>Hansel and Gretel</i>	Humperdinck
Alleluia from <i>Exsultate, jubilate</i> , K. 158a	Mozart
O Holy Night	Adam-Courage
MARY ANN BOZZUTI, soprano	
The Many Moods of Christmas, Suite 3	Shaw-Bennett
What Child Is This—Hark! The Herald	
Angels Sing—Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella—	
Angels We Have Heard on High	

**INTERMISSION**

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, from <i>Home Alone 2</i>	Williams
Suite from <i>The Nutcracker</i>	Tchaikovsky
Trepak—Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy—Waltz of the Flowers	
Bell Carols	arr. Bass
Gesu bambino	Yon/Martens
Ms. BOZZUTI	
We Wish You a Merry Christmas Sing-Along	arr. Hayman
Joy to the World—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—	
Oh! Christmas Tree—Away in a Manger—Jingle Bells—	
We Wish You a Merry Christmas	

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**THE BOSTON POPS ORCHESTRA  
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**JOHN WILLIAMS, Conductor**

Wednesday afternoon, December 22, at 3

Thursday afternoon, December 23, at 3

Friday, December 24, at noon\*

Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 3\*

Monday evening, December 27, at 7:30\*

Wednesday evening, December 29, at 7:30\*

**HARRY ELLIS DICKSON conducting**

Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7:30\*

**RONALD KNUDSEN conducting**

**TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CHORUS, John Oliver, Conductor**

**NORTHWEST AIRLINES HOLIDAY POPS SERIES**

March of the Toys, from *Babes in Toyland* Herbert

Hallelujah Chorus, from *Messiah* Handel-Mozart

Suite from *The Nutcracker* Tchaikovsky

March—Dance of the Sugarplum Fairy—

Trepak—Waltz of the Flowers

*The Skaters* Waltz Waldteufel

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring Bach

A Christmas Festival arr. Anderson/Courage

Joy to the World—Deck the Halls—God Rest Ye Merry,

Gentlemen—Good King Wenceslas—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—

The First Noël—Silent Night—Jingle Bells—O Come All Ye Faithful

**INTERMISSION**

Sleigh Ride Anderson

Selections from *Home Alone* Williams

Star of Bethlehem—Holiday Flight—

Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, from *Chauve Souris* Jessel-Gould

Snow, Snow, Beautiful Snow Feller-Simeone

White Christmas Berlin-Mason/Courage

We Wish You a Merry Christmas Sing-Along arr. Hayman

Joy to the World—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear—

Oh! Christmas Tree—Away in a Manger—Jingle Bells—

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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## NOTES ON THE PROGRAMS

The 1993 Christmas Pops programs include selections with a Christmas or winter theme by composers past and present. Here are notes on some of the different pieces to be heard this holiday season.

The familiar "Shepherd's Farewell to the Holy Family" is the best-known part of the Christmas oratorio *L'Enfance du Christ* ("The Infant Christ") by Hector Berlioz (1803-69)—and the first part to be composed. In fact, Berlioz invented the music to pass the time at a dull party. The music struck him as having a "primitive, pastoral mysticism," so he also invented an occasion for it: he imagined that it was the music sung by the shepherds bidding farewell to the Holy Family as they left Bethlehem for their flight to Egypt. Having written the words, too, he decided as a joke to pass it off as a rediscovered work by a little-known seventeenth-century composer. Many anti-Berlioz critics were taken in, praising the "superior" work of the older composer to that of Berlioz himself. Later, Berlioz little by little added sections dealing with other aspects of the Christmas story until he had finally produced a full-length oratorio.

Film music is represented in these Christmas programs with two very recent works and one from sixty years ago. The selections from *Home Alone* and *Home Alone 2* draw upon the score by John Williams (b. 1932) for the hit films, which, in addition to energetic slapstick, evoke the longing for family togetherness at Christmas time. "Exsultate justi" is from Steven Spielberg's film *Empire of the Sun*, based on J.G. Ballard's lightly fictionalized account of his boyhood experiences in Shanghai and in a Japanese prison camp during World War II. In writing music for the film version of the novel, John Williams created music for the "normal" times before the Japanese attack, as well as the period of wartime internment. "Exsultate justi" is a vivid and joyous choral work heard in part during a scene in an English church in Shanghai. Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953) composed the music for the 1933 film *Lieutenant Kije*, a satiric comedy set in the court of Tsar Paul I. One of the most popular segments of the score is a musical depiction of a ride in a troika, a sleigh drawn by three horses.

Operas and ballets often have a Christmas theme. The ballet *The Nutcracker*, with its story of Christmas gifts and magical transformations, has become a seasonal tradition a century after Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93) composed it. Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov (1844-1908) is best known outside of Russia as a composer of purely orchestral music, but he also wrote a dozen



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operas, and these contain many wonderful orchestral interludes as well. *Christmas Eve*, composed in 1894-95, tells of wondrous and miraculous events that take place on the blessed night. The polonaise is one of the most familiar parts of the score. The German composer Engelbert Humperdinck (1854-1921) was an ardent devotee of Wagner's music, and assisted him in preparations for the world premiere of *Parsifal*. Humperdinck went on to write operas himself, of which the most successful, by any measure, was based on the familiar fairy tale recounted by the Brothers Grimm of *Hansel and Gretel*. The opera combined fantasy and tunefulness with Wagnerian symphonic elaboration—an unlikely combination, but one that worked in this piece.

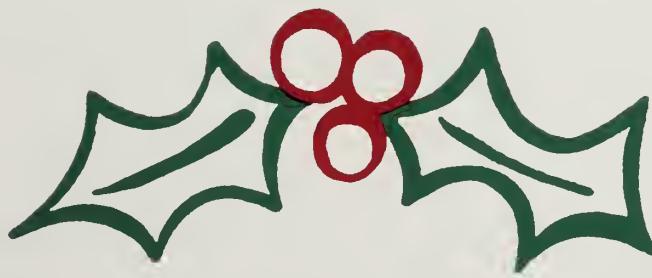
A popular element in many Christmas stories is that of toys coming to life, as they do in *The Nutcracker*. Early in this century, families went to see the Christmas show of America's greatest operetta composer, Victor Herbert (1859-1924), whose *Babes in Toyland* (1904) featured a wonderful march in which toy soldiers came to life and paraded, with stiff-legged gait, across the stage. The "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Leon Jessel (1871-1942), a German composer of operettas and light music, evokes the same charming image.

The best-known "Hallelujah" chorus ever written comes from *Messiah* of George Frideric Handel (1685-1759); oddly enough, the work, composed in 1741, took some years to achieve popularity in London. This chorus, however, with its flexible yet resilient alternation of long melodic phrases and short outbursts of "Hallelujah!", became one of the most frequently performed choral compositions in the world. Handel's oratorios were famous in England but largely unknown on the Continent until a musical diplomat, Baron Gottfried van Swieten, brought them back to Vienna and began arranging for performances there in the 1780s. He asked Mozart to arrange the orchestra part for modern use, since the Baroque continuo was no longer practiced. Mozart arranged several Handel oratorios for those revivals, enriching them with wonderful wind parts not in the original. It is Mozart's version that will be heard at these performances.

The brilliant whirling of a grand waltz conjures up the festivity of Christmas. Johann Strauss the Younger (1825-99) wrote hundreds of waltzes, none of which is more beloved than "The Beautiful Blue Danube," Opus 314, composed in 1867. Emil Waldteufel (1837-1915) was the French equivalent of Strauss, composing elegant and charming waltzes of which *Les Patineurs* ("The Skaters") of 1882 is by far the most famous.

For the last decade the touching carols of Alfred Burt (d. 1954) have become a Christmas tradition at Boston Pops concerts. Before inoperable lung cancer cut short his life while he was in his early thirties, Burt was active as an arranger and performer for radio and television in southern California. For some years his father, the Reverend Bates G. Burt, had composed a new Christmas carol every year and distributed it to his friends as a Christmas card. Eventually Alfred began writing the music for lyrics provided by his father. The carols were frequently sung at Christmas parties around Hollywood (John Williams recalls that singing these songs was often the highlight of the party). Shortly after Burt's death, they were published by Shawnee Press, Inc., and have grown steadily in popularity. One reason for this is that they deal with the sacred side of Christmas rather than the secular elements—shopping, toys, Santa Claus, stockings, and reindeer—that fill most modern Christmas songs.

—Steven Ledbetter



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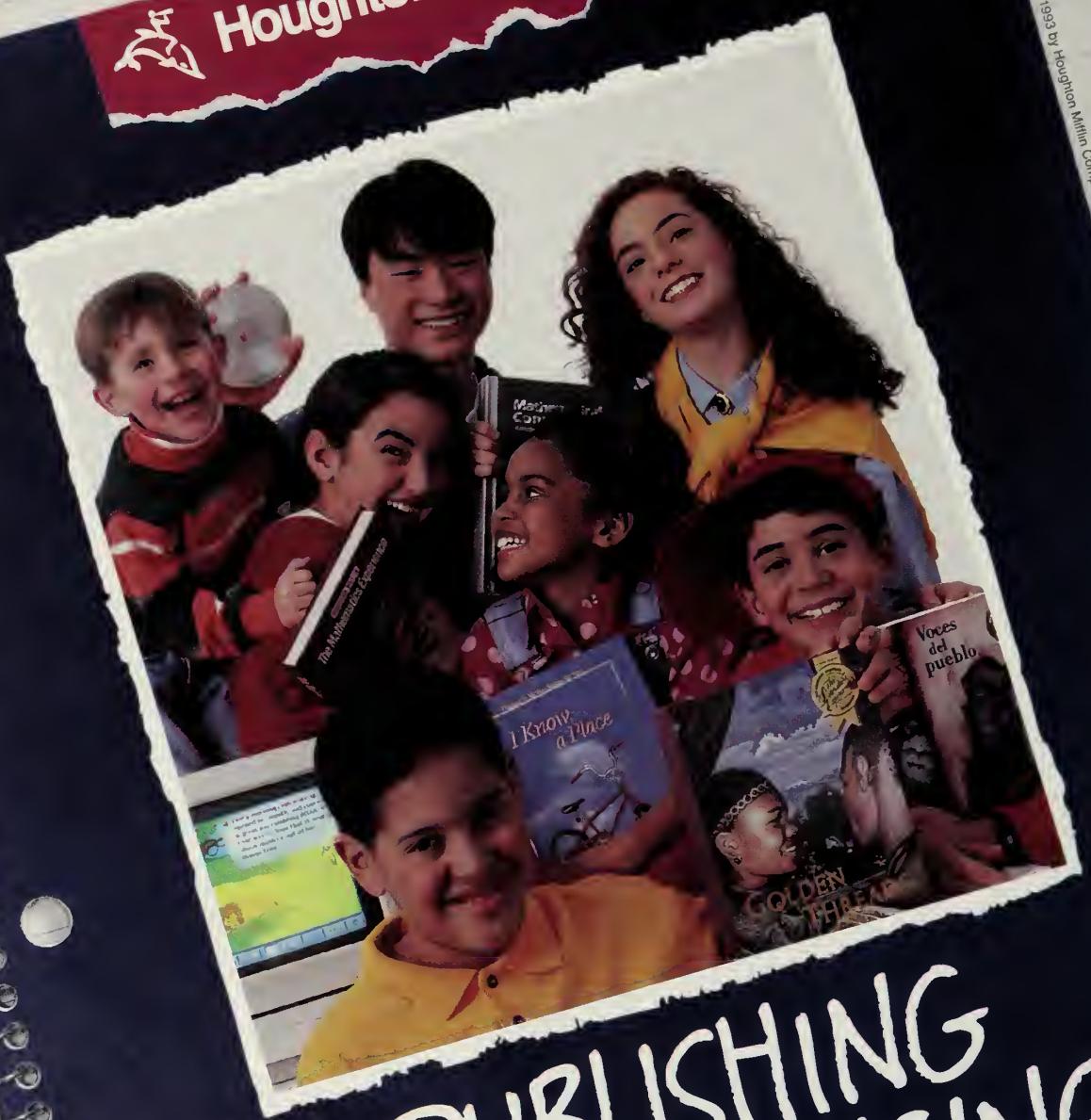
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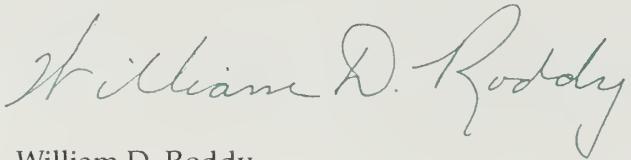
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Today, this vital partnership contributes more than \$2 million to the Orchestra's fixed operating costs annually and has been instrumental in enabling the Orchestra to attract the world's finest musicians, maintain Symphony Hall, and to broaden its outreach to the Boston community through diverse educational programs and free Esplanade concerts. The dynamic and loyal support of the Business Leadership Association enables the corporate community to play a strong leadership role in ensuring that the rich legacy of the BSO can continue for generations to come.

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Your company can become a member of the Business Leadership Association with a minimum gift of \$1,500 in support of one or more of the following programs:

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- CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON AT "A COMPANY CHRISTMAS AT POPS"!

A popular tradition in the Boston area, this unique and festive event is held exclusively for business leaders and their guests. More than 100 sponsoring companies entertain employees and guests at this special holiday performance by the Boston Pops Orchestra. In keeping with the spirit of the season, 200 children from Boston's under-served communities are invited as guests for this memorable evening, which includes a surprise visit from Santa. Companies may purchase a sponsorship package for \$4,000 which includes 16 tickets, cocktails, and a catered picnic supper.

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Boston Community Services is a behavioral health center that provides a full spectrum of specialized clinical and residential services at a variety of community sites in Roslindale, Hyde Park, West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Dorchester and Roxbury. The agency is dedicated to providing high-quality evaluation and individualized treatment with the goal of encouraging stabilization and a return to optimal functioning. Whether helping an individual cope with a life-long mental illness, childhood stress and conflict, the devastating effects of psychological trauma, overcoming alcohol or drug addiction, or improving the quality of life for an individual with mental retardation, the primary aim at Boston Community Services is to help people to live better.

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

Located in Boston's South End, historic Ebenezer Baptist Church has celebrated more than 120 years of worship. Offered to the children of this congregation and the surrounding community are Christian education classes, a children's choir, weekly tutorial classes, a summer vacation bible school, a music camp, Girl Scouting, a counseling and drug prevention program, and other special activities. One of the most important goals for the Ebenezer Church is to develop a solid youth resource center and after-school program.

## Metropolitan Baptist Church

The Metropolitan Baptist Church of Boston was founded in the home of the late Deacon John and Luria Leverett, of Concord Square, Boston. The church moved to 777 Shawmut Avenue in 1935, and in 1973 moved to its current location on Norfolk Street in Boston. The main focus of the church continues to be the education and nurturing of young people; to that end, it sponsors outreach programs for the children and young adults of the community, and provides a strong foundation for its younger members.

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Mission Grammar School has been a vital institution in the Roxbury area for more than 100 years. The school is a constant witness to Catholicity on Mission Hill, and a principal mission of the school is to form future parish leaders who will keep alive Mission's traditions, spirit, and values. The atmosphere in the school encourages friendship and sociability, and the school community is rooted in many cultures. Students are aware of their cultural and ethnic backgrounds and have a sense of pride in their roots. The school's curriculum helps students to grow, and challenges them to strive for their personal best in all areas of learning.

## Our Lady of Lourdes School

Our Lady of Lourdes School is a multi-racial, inner-city, Catholic elementary school in Jamaica Plain. The school is a multi-cultural school which strives to meet the special as well as academic needs of the students it serves. The dig-

nity and self-worth of each individual is stressed as the school endeavors to integrate learning with the experience of living a Christian faith. The school seeks to develop within its students the skills and knowledge necessary to become effective and contributing members of society by encouraging them to witness to the faith, to use their talents in service to others, and to become builders of a caring community.

## St. Ann's School

St. Ann's parish school came into existence in 1914 and has educated thousands of students from the city of Somerville since that time. The school has adapted to the changing times by adding a library, a computer room, a science room, and a gymnasium. In 1993, St. Ann's has a stable school population, and a strong commitment from its pastor, teachers, parents, and parish, to continue to provide quality Catholic education in Somerville.

## St. Angela's School

St. Angela's School is a Catholic elementary school in Mattapan, and the children who attend the school represent a diverse background of Haitian, Caribbean, and Afro-American heritages. The school's mission is to develop educational programs and experiences that recognize the uniqueness of each student and assist in his or her spiritual, intellectual, social, and physical development. St. Angela's strives for academic excellence according to the ability of each child through an integrated multi-cultural curriculum.

## St. Matthew's School

St. Matthew's Catholic Elementary School is located in Dorchester and educates children from K1 to eighth grade. The school serves a culturally diverse group of students and concentrates on educating the whole child: physically, morally, academically, and spiritually. One of the school's major goals is to help its students appreciate the arts: music, art, dance, and theater.

## William Monroe Trotter Elementary School

The Trotter School was founded in September, 1969 and began as one of the first magnet elementary schools in Boston. The school serves a diverse cross-section of students and seeks to infuse music into a multi-cultural curriculum to develop its students to their fullest potential. In addition to an instrumental program, the school boasts a chorus of more than 100 voices who have performed at Symphony Hall with John Williams. The Trotter School is one of the Boston Public Schools participating in the Boston Music Education Collaborative, a program which seeks to introduce music into the Boston Public Schools and which is jointly supported by the Boston Symphony, the New England Conservatory, the WGBH Educational Foundation, and the Boston Public Schools.



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# Menu

*December 15, 1993*

Smoked Duck Salad

Tossed with Cranberry Vinaigrette

Roast Tenderloin of Beef  
with Maple Mustard Sauce on the Side

English Cheddar and Caramelized Onion Tart

Green Bean and Cherry Tomato Salad  
with Mint Vinaigrette

Walnut and Date Whole Wheat Bread

Ginger Snap Cookie  
Pear Chocolate Flan

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## About the Pops

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# A Brief History of the Boston Pops

The promise of something new and exciting at Boston's Music Hall brought out a large crowd on July 11, 1885, none of whom could have guessed that they were present for what would become a national tradition. Boston, of all American cities, had a reputation of sobriety in matters musical – the notion of "good music" as "high art" was intimately bound up with the understanding that the music must be, above all, serious. What a surprise, then, to discover that Henry Lee Higginson, the founder in 1881 of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, proposed to establish in the summer "concerts of a lighter kind of music."

Higginson's idea was inspired in part by his early experiences as a music student in Vienna, where he enjoyed the delights of Austrian concert gardens, which offered light music in the relaxed atmosphere of a cafe setting. He was also a realist with a strong desire to provide fuller employment for the members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, who at the time worked only six months of the year.

When the dream was finally realized, it was a bold innovation. Billed as the "Promenade Concerts," they combined light classical music, tunes from the current hits of the musical theater, and occasionally a novelty number designed largely to generate laughter with clever musical tricks. In addition, Music Hall was among the first public buildings lighted by electricity, and nowhere else in the city could music be heard in the same room where refreshments and light alcoholic beverages were being served. The highest social circles of Boston were present, and, at intermission, the audience enjoyed promenading to meet friends and sport the latest spring fashions. Allowing for some changes of taste over the course of a century, the early programs were remarkably similar to the Pops programs of today.

Throughout the orchestra's early history, almost all of the Pops conductors were drawn from the membership of the BSO. The principal exception was the first conductor, Adolf Neuendorff, a German-born musician who came to America in 1854 and studied music here. A prominent opera conductor, he had led the American premieres of Wagner's *Lohengrin* and *Die Walküre* and was an active composer of operettas for the German-language theater in New York. Several of the conductors were significant musical figures: Timothée Adamowski, a distinguished violinist and chamber musician; Max Zach, who later became conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and Gustav Strube, a prolific composer who heard fifteen of his orchestral works performed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra and later became the first conductor of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and director of the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. Often the conductorship was shared between two people during a season, which provided some variety in programming tastes and also encouraged concertgoers to attend more than once each year.

The new century dawned in Boston with a new name and a new home for the "Promenade Concerts." The change came with the temporary move from Music Hall to Mechanics Hall while the Boston Symphony Orchestra's new home in Back Bay was still under construction. In 1900 the programs began carrying, for the first time, the punchy and by now commonly accepted term, the "Pops." Now being frequently performed was a recent patriotic work by America's "March King," John Philip Sousa, which in later decades was to become a celebrated Pops signature piece – "The Stars and Stripes Forever."

The history of the Boston Pops Orchestra was for many years linked with the name of Arthur Fiedler, who in 1930 became the first American-born conductor put in charge of entertaining Pops audiences. Born in Boston, trained in Germany, Fiedler joined the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1915 as a twenty-year-old violinist. He played both violin and viola under several Pops conductors, notably the Italians Agide Jacchia and Alfredo Casella. In order to develop his skills as a conductor, Fiedler formed the Fiedler Sinfonietta, a chamber orchestra composed of Boston Symphony members. At the same time, his efforts to establish a series of free outdoor orchestral concerts resulted, in 1929, in the first Esplanade Concerts on the east bank of the Charles River. With Fiedler's appointment as eighteenth conductor of the Boston Pops the following year, the modern Pops was established. Fiedler took a strong interest in American music and young American soloists; he also emphasized popular contemporary compositions as well as light music of earlier days.

Fiedler's Esplanade concerts were eventually absorbed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra organization. Recordings, tours, and guest appearances made Fiedler and the Boston Pops Orchestra famous. One of their earliest releases, Jacob Gade's *Jalousie*, issued in 1935, became the first orchestral record ever to "go gold" by selling more than a million copies. *Jalousie* and Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* launched the Boston Pops Orchestra as the most-recorded orchestra in the world.

The current series of live local Boston Pops radio broadcasts was initiated in 1952; as of 1962, syndicated Pops radio broadcasts have been heard nationally each week. Starting in 1969, the national public television program "Evening at Pops," a joint production of WGBH-TV in Boston and the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Inc., made the Pops familiar and welcome visitors to households all over the country and even beyond its borders.

Following Fiedler's death on July 10, 1979, Boston Pops Associate Conductor Harry Ellis Dickson and a number of guest conductors led Boston Pops concerts until John Williams was appointed Conductor in January 1980. Mr. Williams broadened the Boston Pops repertory, maintained the popularity of "Evening at Pops," and led a series of best-selling recordings for Sony Classical and Philips Records.

Pops concerts are performed by the Boston Pops Orchestra, which is composed of members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra (except for twelve of the principal players, who tour during the Pops season as the Boston Symphony Chamber Players), and by the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra, made up of other Boston-based musicians. Both the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra represent the city of Boston on tour. The Boston Pops Orchestra has appeared at the White House and at the Lincoln Memorial; Mr. Williams led the Boston Pops Orchestra on tours of Japan in 1990 and 1993. The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra has made six tours of United States summer festivals and in November 1987 visited Japan with John Williams. The Boston Pops season begins immediately following the close of the Boston Symphony Orchestra's winter season, usually in early May, and continues through early July. There is an annual Christmas Pops series, and a New Year's Eve gala at Symphony Hall as well.

# The Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra

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# John Williams



In January 1980, John Williams was named nineteenth conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra since its founding in 1885. He will become Boston Pops Laureate Conductor as of January 1994. Mr. Williams was born in New York and moved to Los Angeles with his family in 1948. There he attended UCLA and studied composition privately with Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco. After service in the Air Force, Mr. Williams returned to New York to attend the Juilliard School, where he studied piano with Madame Rosina Lhevinne. While in New York, he also worked as a jazz pianist, both in clubs and on recordings. Again Mr. Williams moved to Los Angeles, where he began his career in the film studios, working with such composers as Bernard Herrmann, Alfred Newman, and Franz Waxman. He went on to write music for many television programs in the 1960s, winning two Emmy awards for his work.

John Williams has composed the music and served as music director for more than seventy films, including *Jurassic Park*, *Home Alone 2*, *Far and Away*, *JFK*, *Hook*, *Home Alone*, *Presumed Innocent*, *Born on the Fourth of July*, *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *Always*, *Stanley and Iris*, *The Accidental Tourist*, *Empire of the Sun*, *The Witches of Eastwick*, *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*, *Return of the Jedi*, *E.T. (the Extra-Terrestrial)*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Superman*, *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*, *Star Wars*, *Jaws*, and *Goodbye, Mr. Chips*. He has received thirty Academy Award nominations and has been awarded four Oscars and fifteen Grammies, as well as several gold and platinum records. His most recent Oscar was for Best Original Score for a Motion Picture, for *E.T.* His most recent film score was for Steven Spielberg's *Schindler's List*.

In addition to his film music, Mr. Williams has written many concert pieces, including two symphonies, and a flute concerto and violin concerto recorded by the London Symphony Orchestra. Recent works include the "Mission Theme" for NBC News, the Liberty Fanfare, composed for the rededication of the Statue of Liberty, "We're Lookin' Good!", composed for the Special Olympics in celebration of the 1987 International Summer Games, the theme for the 1988 Summer Olympics held in Seoul, Korea, and a clarinet concerto, which was performed at the 1991 Boston Pops concert at Tanglewood. Other recent works include music for the 1992 Summer Olympics and a bassoon concerto, commissioned for New York Philharmonic principal bassoonist Judy LeClair.

The soundtrack album to *Star Wars* has sold more than four million copies, more than any non-pop album in recording history. The Boston Pops Orchestra and John Williams may be heard on Sony Classical and Philips Records. Many of Mr. Williams' film scores have been recorded, and his highly acclaimed albums with the Boston Pops Orchestra include *Pops Out of This World*, *Pops in Space*, *Pops on the March*, *That's Entertainment (Pops on Broadway)*, *Pops Around the World*, *Aisle Seat*, a collaboration with soprano Jessye Norman entitled *With a Song in My Heart*, a collection of favorite Americana entitled *America, the Dream Goes On, Swing, Swing, Swing, Bernstein by Boston*, *Pops in Love, By Request . . .*, an album of music by John Williams, Holst's *The Planets*, *Digital Jukebox*, *Pops Britannia*, *Salute to Hollywood*, *Pops à la Russe*, an album of favorite Russian music, and an all-Gershwin album entitled *Pops by George*. The first recording by John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra on the Sony Classical label, *Music of the Night*, an album of contemporary and classic show tunes, was released in 1990. Also for Sony Classical, they have recorded a collection of favorite marches, entitled *I Love a Parade*, an album of John Williams' music for the films of Steven Spielberg entitled *The Spielberg/Williams Collaboration, The Green Album*, which includes "This Land Is Your Land," "Simple Gifts," and "Theme for Earth Day," a Christmas album entitled *Joy to the World, Unforgettable*, released last spring, and their newest recording, *Night and Day: Celebrate Sinatra*, which includes such Sinatra favorites as "Fly Me to the Moon," "The Summer Wind," and "New York, New York."

Mr. Williams has led the Boston Pops Esplanade Orchestra on United States tours in 1985, 1989, and 1992, and on a tour of Japan in November 1987. He led the Boston Pops Orchestra on tours of Japan in 1990 and 1993. Mr. Williams has also appeared as guest conductor with a number of major orchestras, including the London Symphony, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Denver Symphony, the Indianapolis Symphony, and the Los Angeles Philharmonic, with which he has appeared many times at the Hollywood Bowl. He holds honorary degrees from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Boston College, Boston University, the New England Conservatory of Music, Northeastern University, Oberlin College, Saint Anselm College, Tufts University, the University of Massachusetts at Boston, and the University of South Carolina at Columbia.

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*Mr. John Williams*

for the happiness you've brought  
to the hearts of your audiences  
through the years.

Your contribution to the Pops  
will never be forgotten.

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in your name,  
a small token of our appreciation  
for the way you've enriched  
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Tonight's Program



# Program

THE BOSTON POPS ESPLANADE ORCHESTRA  
JOHN WILLIAMS, *Conductor*

TANGLEWOOD FESTIVAL CHORUS  
JOHN OLIVER, *Conductor*

A COMPANY CHRISTMAS AT POPS

Wednesday evening, December 15, 1993, at 8:00

A Christmas Festival

Joy to the World – Deck the Halls – God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen –  
Good King Wenceslas – Hark! The Herald Angels Sing –  
The First Noel – Silent Night – Jingle Bells – O Come All Ye Faithful

arr. Anderson

Shepherd's Farewell, from *L'Enfance du Christ*

Berlioz

*The Skaters* Waltz

Waldteufel

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Harris

Three International Carols

arr. Courage

Señora Dona Maria (Chilean) – O Holy Night (French) –  
Go Tell It on the Mountain (American)  
MARY ANN BOZZUTI, soprano

Excerpts from *Home Alone*

Williams

Somewhere in My Memory – Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas

## INTERMISSION

Exultate justi, from *Empire of the Sun*

Williams

Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, from *Chauve Souris*

Jessel-Gould

A Visit from St. Nicholas ('Twas the Night Before Christmas)

arr. Reisman

Words by Clement C. Moore  
MIKE BARNICLE, narrator

Sleigh Ride

Anderson

We Wish You a Merry Christmas Sing-Along

arr. Hayman

Joy to the World – It Came Upon a Midnight Clear – Oh! Christmas Tree –  
Away in a Manger – Jingle Bells – We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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Stage decorations by Pauline Runkle, Floral Artistry, Manchester-by-the Sea, Massachusetts

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Baldwin Piano

# Mary Ann Bozzuti

In recent months, the talents of Mary Ann Bozzuti have been featured in a variety of operatic and concert settings throughout New England. A Metropolitan Opera National Council Regional Finalist, Ms. Bozzuti attended the Boston University Graduate School for the Arts, where she studied with Phyllis Curtin. With the Opera Institute of Boston University she appeared in a number of major roles, among them Rosalinde in *Die Fledermaus*, Fiordiligi in *Così fan tutte*, Miss Jessel in *Turn of the Screw*, Zerlina in *Don Giovanni*, and Constance Fletcher in *The Mother of Us All*. In 1990, Ms. Bozzuti created the role of The Soprano in the world premiere of Gerald Busby's *Orpheus in Love*, which she performed in Boston, New York, and Moscow. She subsequently sang at the Moscow State Conservatory as part of the Opera Company of Boston's "Making Music Together" Festival.

In 1990 and 1991, Ms. Bozzuti was a Vocal Fellow at the Tanglewood Music Center, where she sang the role of the Marschallin in *Der Rosenkavalier* under the direction of Gustav Meier with the TMC Orchestra. In 1991 at Tanglewood, she was a member of the solo quartet for the BSO's

performance of Mozart's *Idomeneo* under Seiji Ozawa. In the spring of 1991, Mary Ann Bozzuti made an unexpected debut with Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, when, on some twenty minutes notice, she stood in for an ailing colleague in the role of Tatiana in Colin Graham's production of *Eugene Onegin*. Mary Ann Bozzuti is a recent recipient of the Esther B. and Samuel S. Kahn Career Entry Award from Boston University, the Barbara and Stanley Richman Memorial Award from Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, and the 1991 C.D. Jackson Award from the Tanglewood Music Center. In recent seasons, she has made concert debuts with the Florida Orchestra, the New World Consort, the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the Boston Pops Orchestra under John Williams. Ms. Bozzuti returned to Opera Theatre of Saint Louis for its 1992 season to appear in the American premiere of Judith Weir's *The Vanishing Bridegroom*. Following the season, she was awarded a career development grant from the Richard Gaddes Fund for Young Singers.

# Tanglewood Festival Chorus



John Oliver, Conductor

The Tanglewood Festival Chorus was organized in the spring of 1970, when founding conductor John Oliver became director of vocal and choral activities at the Tanglewood Music Center; the chorus celebrated its twentieth anniversary in April 1990. Co-sponsored by the Tanglewood Music Center and Boston University, and originally formed for performances at the Boston Symphony Orchestra's summer home, the chorus was soon playing a major role in the BSO's Symphony Hall season as well. Now the official chorus of the Boston Symphony

Orchestra, the Tanglewood Festival Chorus is made up of members who donate their services, performing in Boston, New York, and at Tanglewood, working with Music Director Seiji Ozawa, John Williams and the Boston Pops, and such prominent guest conductors as Bernard Haitink, Roger Norrington, and Simon Rattle. The chorus has also collaborated with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra on numerous recordings, beginning with Berlioz's *The Damnation of Faust* for Deutsche Grammophon, a 1975 Grammy nominee for Best Choral Performance. Recordings with Seiji Ozawa and the Boston Symphony Orchestra currently available on compact disc also include Tchaikovsky's *Pique Dame*, on RCA Victor Seal; Strauss's *Elektra*, Mahler's Second and Eighth symphonies, and Schoenberg's *Gurrelieder*, on Philips; Beethoven's Choral Fantasy with Rudolf Serkin, on Telarc; Poulenc's *Gloria* and *Stabat mater* with Kathleen Battle, on Deutsche Grammophon; and Debussy's *La Damoiselle élue* with Frederica von Stade, on Sony Classical/CBS Masterworks. The chorus may also be heard on the Philips album "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" with John Williams and the Boston Pops Orchestra, as well as on the new Boston Pops Christmas album, *Joy to the World*, on Sony Classical.

In addition to his work with the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, John Oliver is conductor of the MIT Chamber Chorus and MIT Concert Choir, a senior lecturer in music at MIT, and conductor of the John Oliver Chorale, which he founded in 1977. Mr. Oliver recently recorded an album with the John Oliver Chorale for Koch International to include three pieces written specifically for the Chorale – Bright Sheng's *Two Folksongs from Chinhai*, Martin Amlin's *Time's Caravan*, and William Thomas McKinley's *Four Text Settings* – as well as four works of Elliott Carter. His recent appearances as a guest conductor have included performances of Mozart's *Requiem* with the New Japan Philharmonic and Shinsei Chorus, and Mendelssohn's *Elijah* with the Berkshire Choral Institute. Mr. Oliver made his Boston Symphony conducting debut at Tanglewood in 1985.

# Notes on the Program

Framed by medleys of traditional Christmas carols, the 1993 "A Company Christmas at Pops" program includes selections with a Christmas or winter theme by composers past and present. Here are notes on some of the different pieces to be heard this evening.

The familiar "Shepherd's Farewell to the Holy Family" is the best-known part of the Christmas oratorio *L'Enfance du Christ* ("The Infant Christ") by Hector Berlioz (1803-69) – and the first part to be composed. In fact, Berlioz invented the music to pass the time at a dull party. The music struck him as having a "primitive, pastoral mysticism," so he also invented an occasion for it: he imagined that it was the music sung by the shepherds bidding farewell to the Holy Family as they left Bethlehem for their flight to Egypt. Having written the words, too, he decided as a joke to pass it off as a rediscovered work by a little-known seventeenth-century composer. Many anti-Berlioz critics were taken in, praising the "superior" work of the older composer to that of Berlioz himself. Later, Berlioz little by little added sections dealing with other aspects of the Christmas story until he had finally produced a full-length oratorio.

The brilliant whirling of a grand waltz conjures up the festivity of Christmas. Emil Waldteufel (1837-1915) was the French equivalent of Johann Strauss, Jr., composing elegant and charming waltzes of which *Les Patineurs* ("The Skaters") of 1882 is by far the most famous.

Two works on this evening's program are by John Williams (b.1932). The selections from *Home Alone* draw upon his score for the hit film, which, in addition to energetic slapstick, evokes the longing for family togetherness at Christmas time. "Exsultate justi" is from Steven Spielberg's film *Empire of the Sun*, based on J.G. Ballard's lightly fictionalized account of his boyhood experiences in Shanghai and in a Japanese prison camp during World War II. In writing music for the film version of the novel, John Williams created music for the "normal" times before the Japanese attack, as well as the period of wartime internment. "Exsultate justi" is a vivid and joyous choral work heard in part during a scene in an English church in Shanghai.

A popular element in many Christmas stories is that of toys coming to life, as they do in *The Nutcracker*. The "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" by Leon Jessel (1871-1942) a German composer of operettas and light music, evokes the charming image of toy soldiers coming to life and parading with stiff-legged gait.

– Steven Ledbetter

# We Wish You A Merry Christmas Sing-Along

## JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world!  
the Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry Heart  
prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

(Orchestral interlude: 2 bars)

He rules the world  
with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of  
His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, and wonders of His love.

## IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

It came upon a midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men,  
From Heaven's all gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing.

## OH! CHRISTMAS TREE

Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,  
How lovely are thy branches;  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,  
How lovely are thy branches.  
Not only green when summer's here,  
but in the coldest time of year;  
Oh Christmas tree, Oh Christmas tree,  
You are by all beloved.



## AWAY IN A MANGER

Away in a manger,  
no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus  
laid down His sweet head;  
The stars in the bright sky  
looked down where He lay,  
The little Lord Jesus  
a-sleep on the hay.

## JINGLE BELLS

Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way;  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way;  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
in a one-horse open sleigh!  
A day or two ago  
I thought I'd take a ride  
And soon my dearest love  
was seated by my side:  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot,  
He got into a drifted bank  
and we all got up-sot! Oh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way;  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
in a one-horse open sleigh!  
Jingle bells, jingle bells,  
Jingle all the way;  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
in a one-horse open sleigh!

## WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year!

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas  
and a happy new year!

Good tidings to you wherever you are,  
Good tidings for Christmas  
and a happy new year!

We wish you a merry Christmas,  
We wish you a merry Christmas,  
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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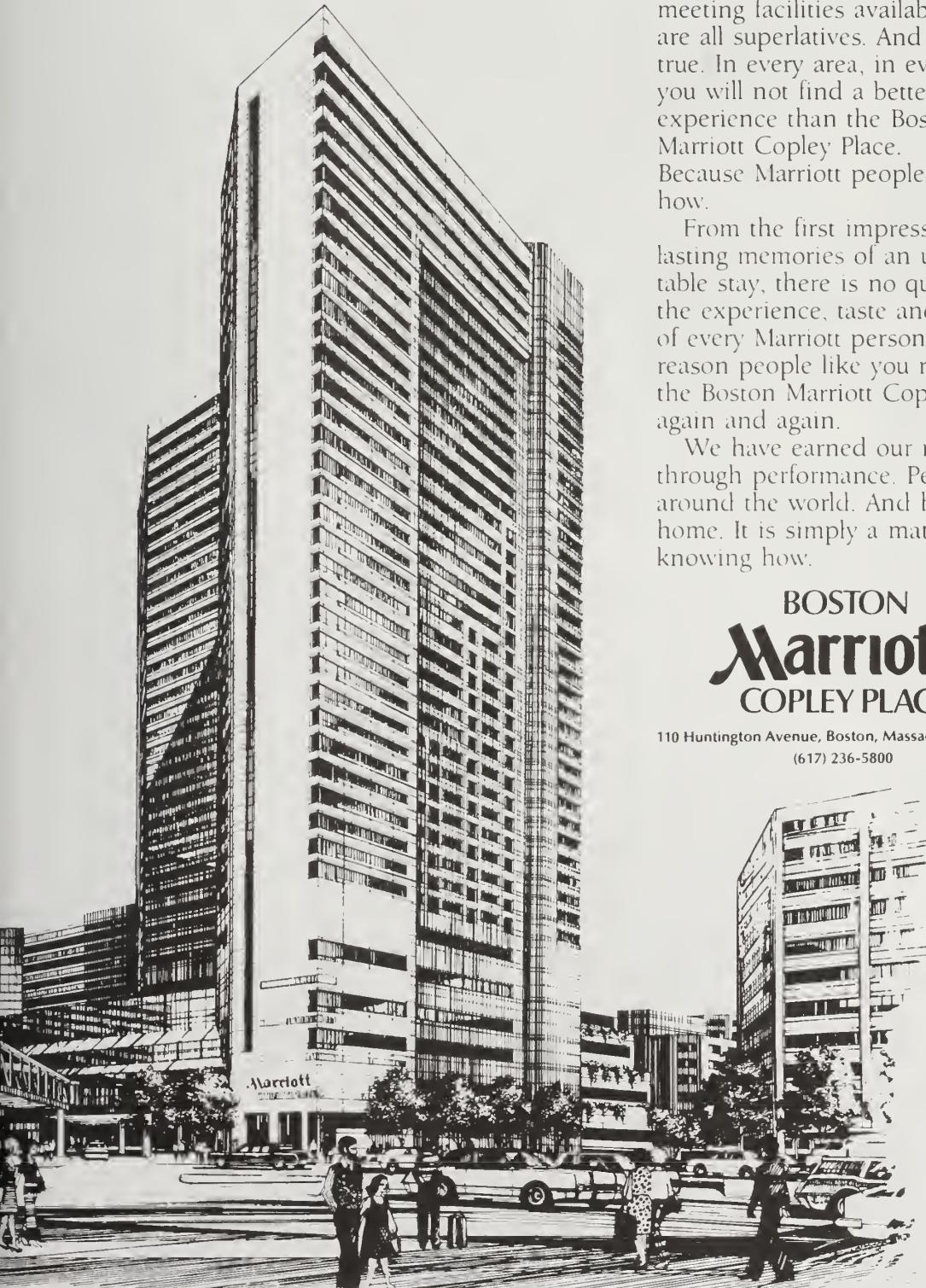
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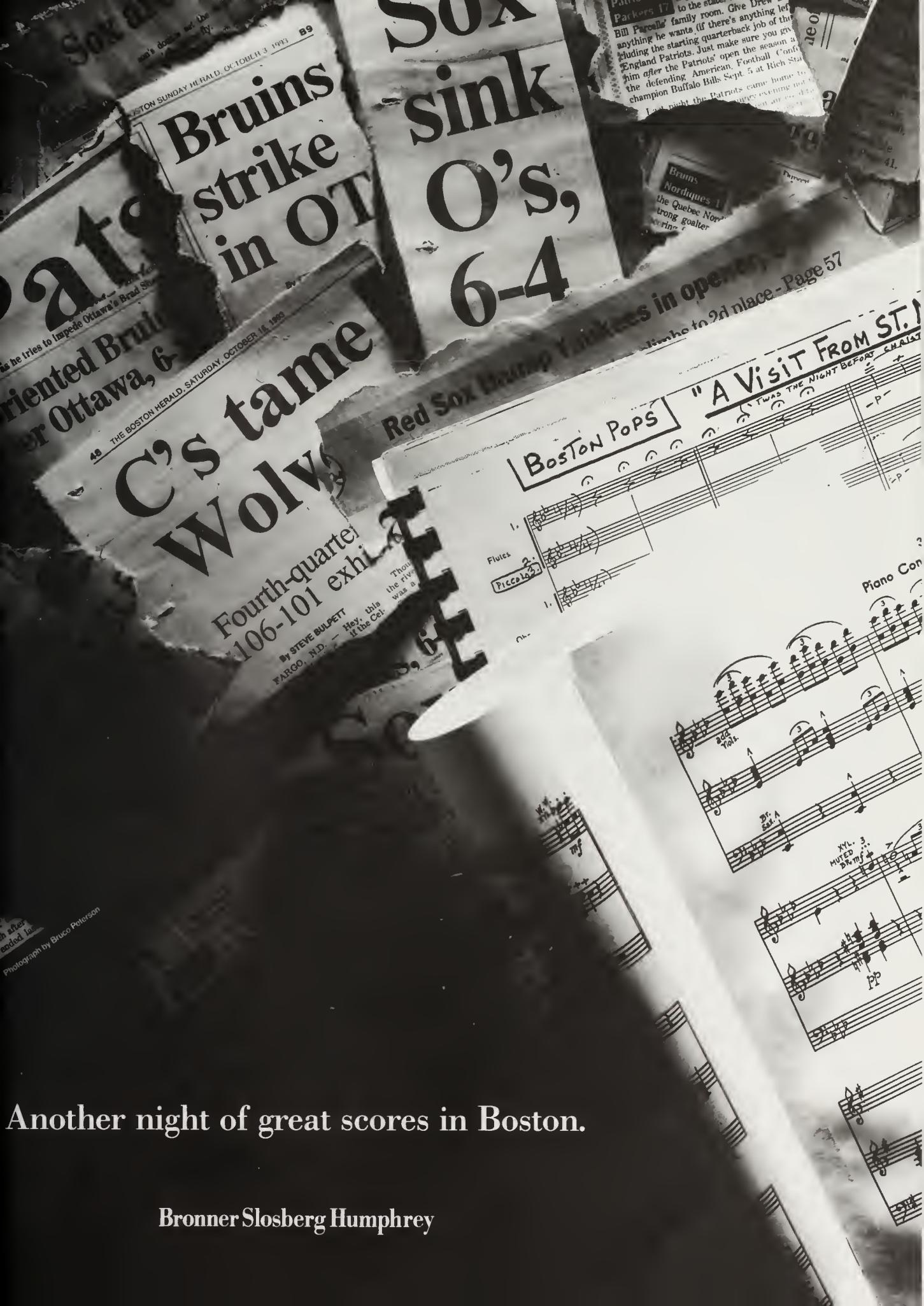
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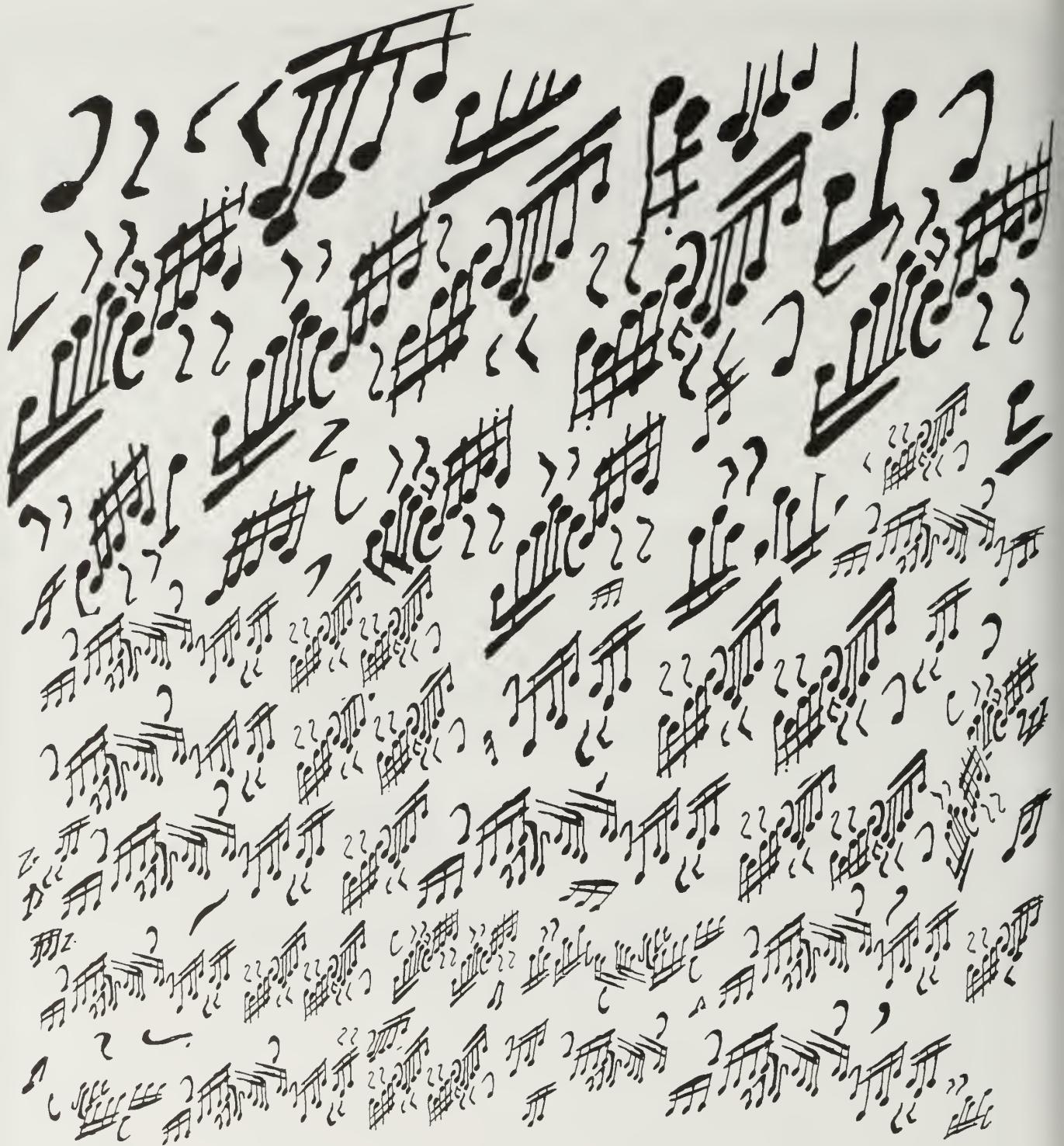
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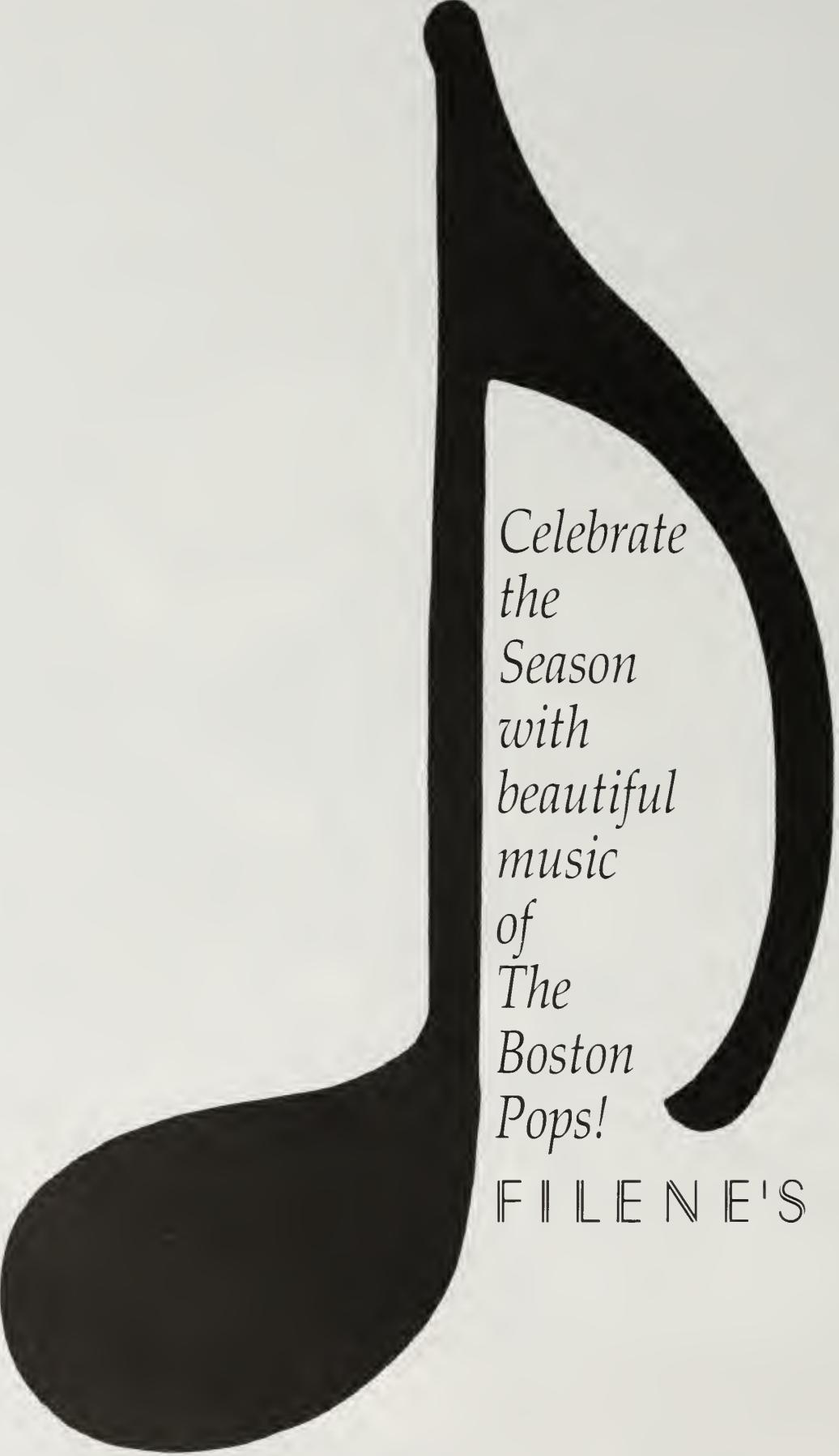
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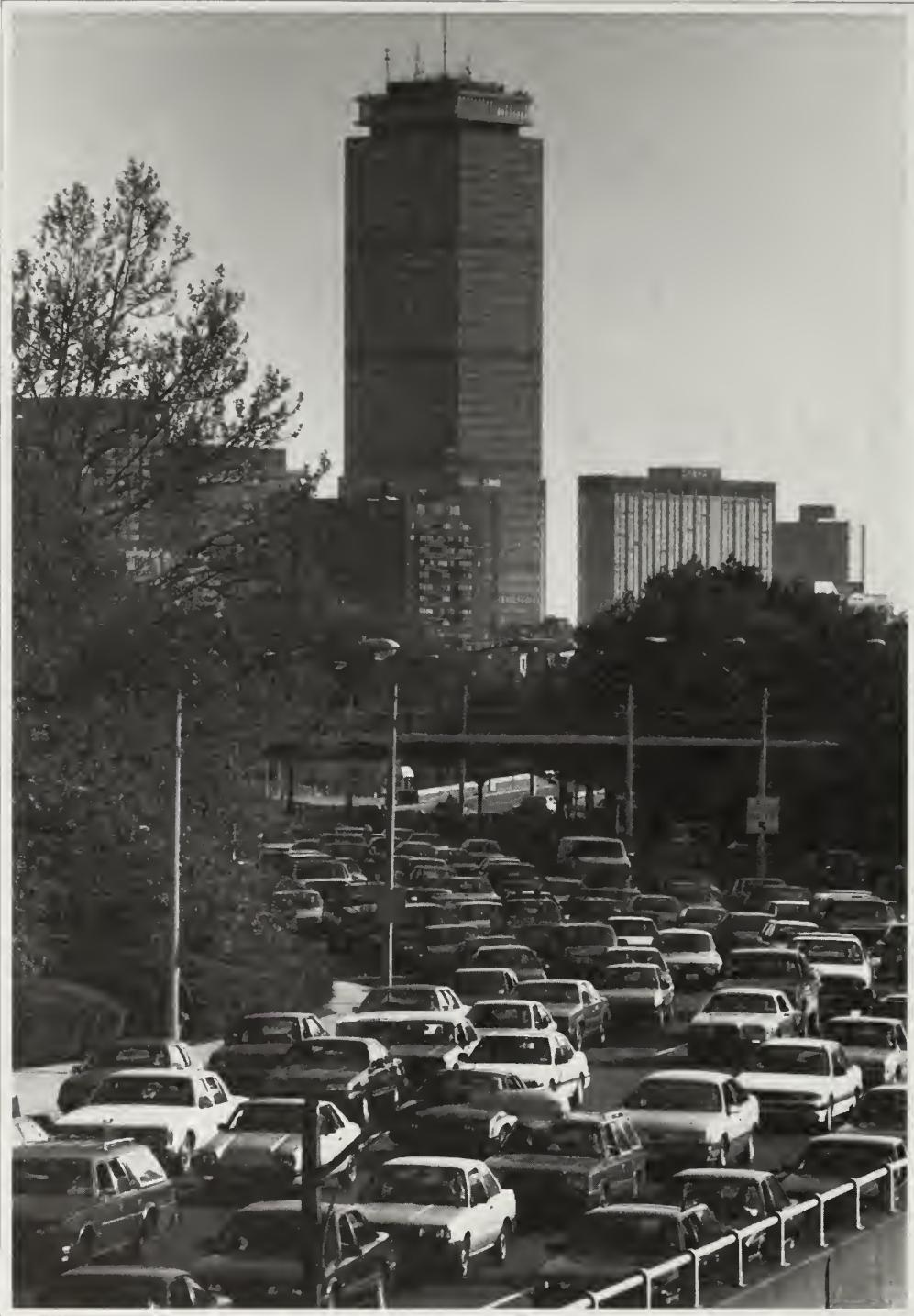
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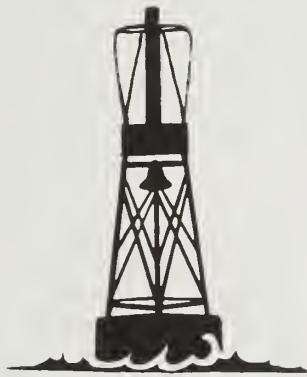
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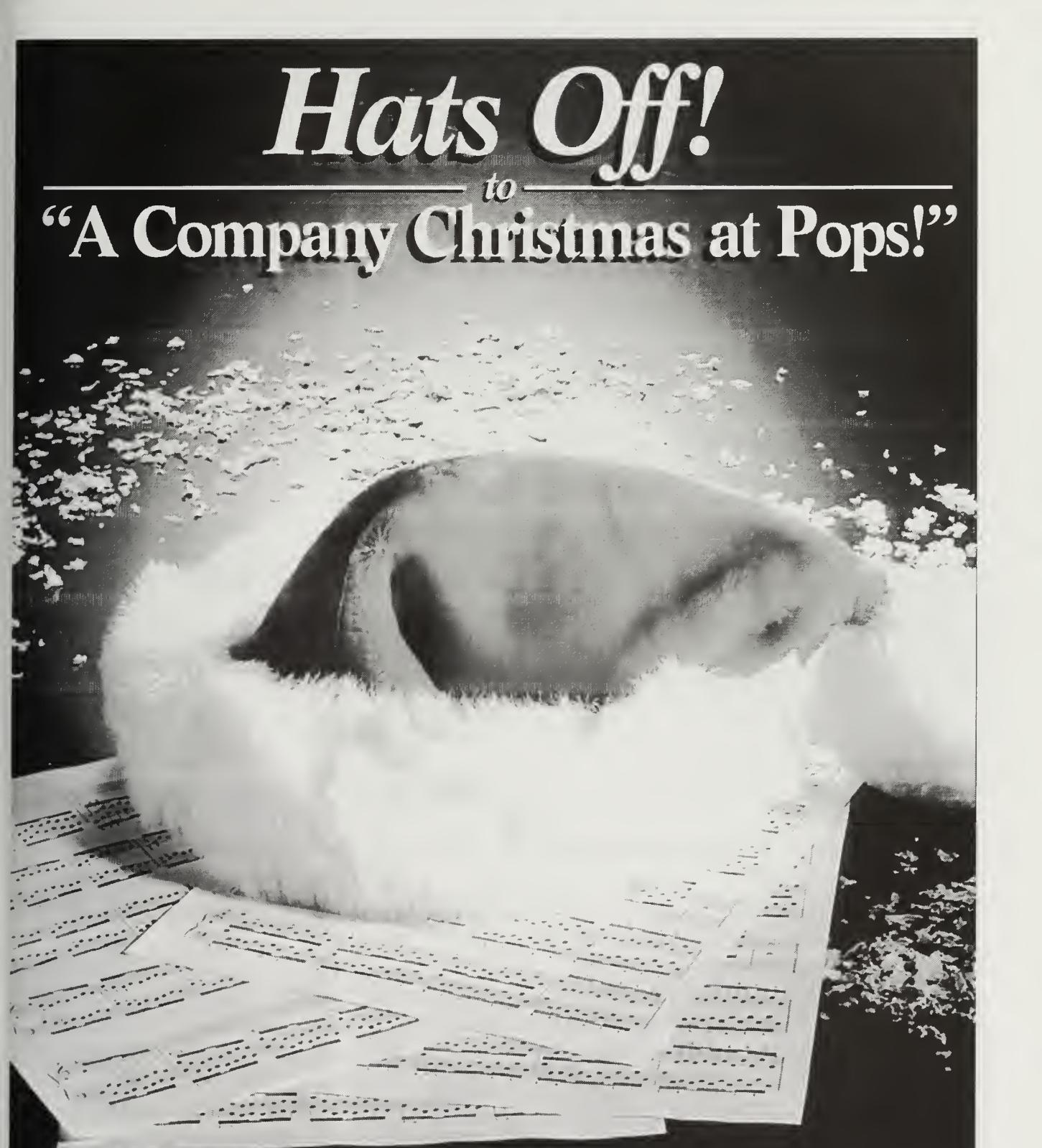


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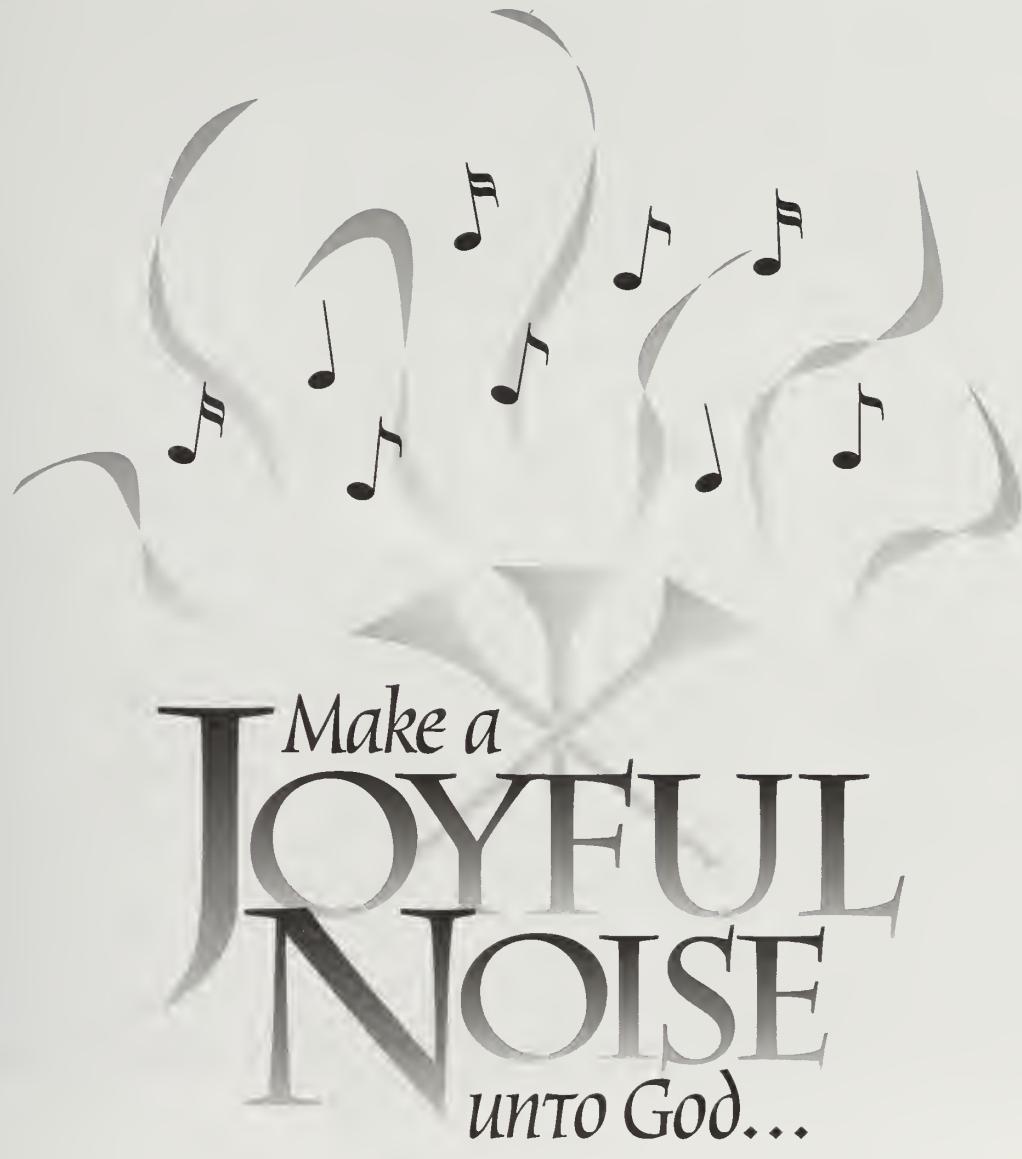
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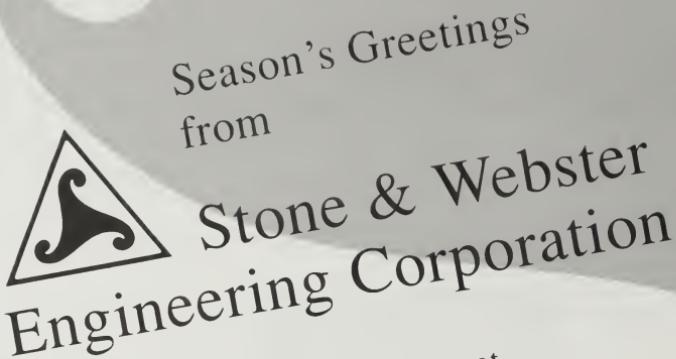
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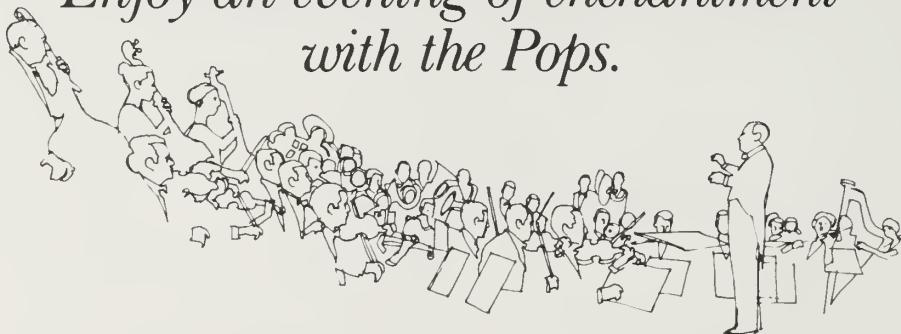
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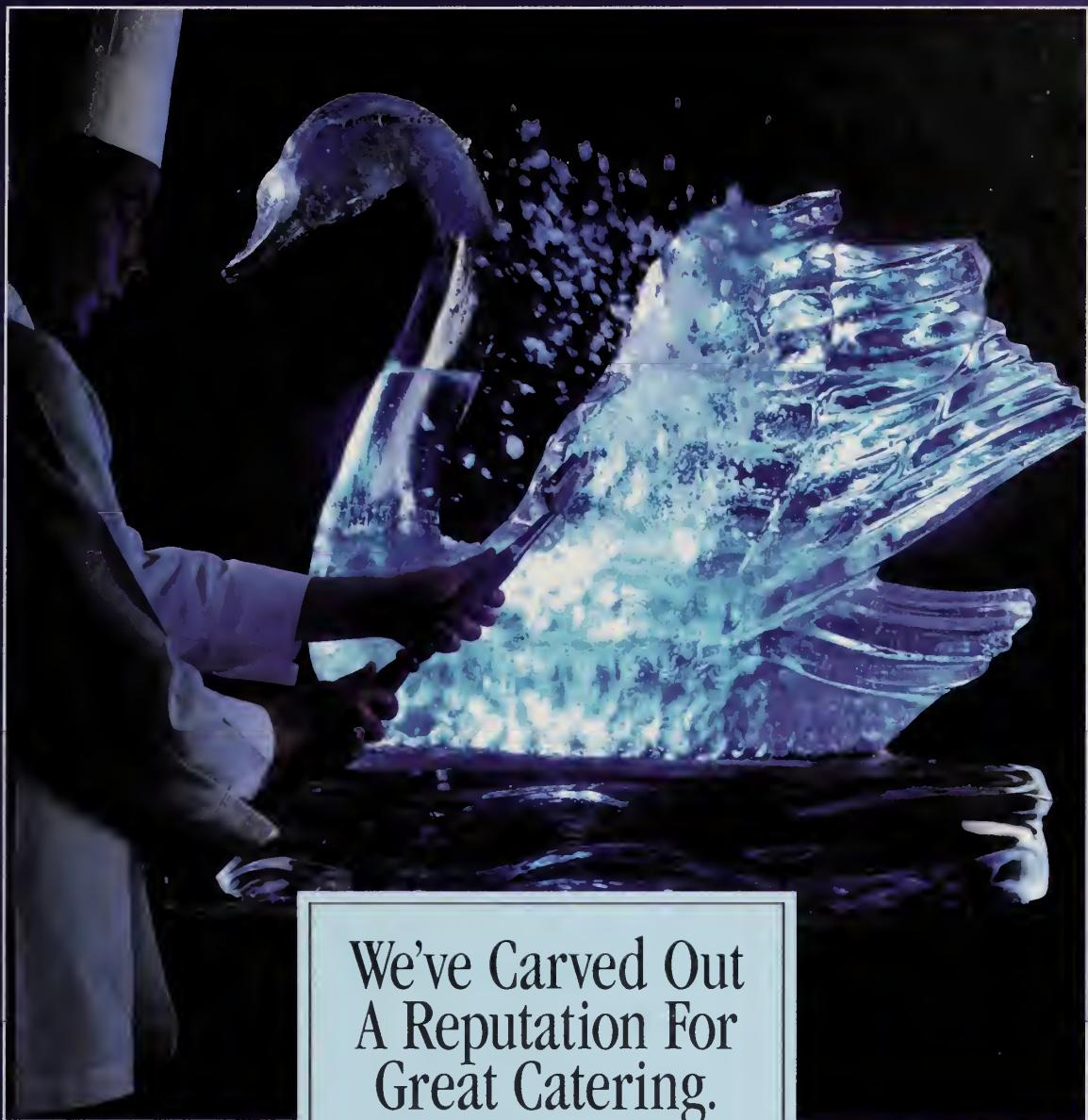
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